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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/06247 filed on September 13, 2000. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

Inventors: HAYASHIZAKI, Yoshihide

For: METHOD OF PREPARING ELECTROPHORETIC SUPPORT,  
ELECTROPHORETIC MATRIX, AND METHOD OF ELECTROPHORESIS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-six (26) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

- ☒ Information Sheet
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/06247 filed on September 13, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

B1 --This application is a Continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP00/0247 filed on September 13, 2000, which was not published in English and which designated the United States and on which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

- ☒ Priority of Application No. 11-259013 filed in Japan on September 13, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,070.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
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The above information is submitted to advise the U.S.P.T.O.  
of all relevant facts in connection with the present application.

A timely executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R.  
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